



Resources for Information about the USA

List of Products

About the USA

The *About the USA* website and CD-ROM is a digital resource collection of information on American society, culture and political processes. The CD can be used with or without an Internet connection. Online, it is a guide to the best websites on topics ranging from German-American relations to travel and sports. Offline, the CD simulates an Internet environment providing direct access to an extensive collection of digital documents and texts. To request copies of the CD-ROM contact the IRC at IRCLeipzig@state.gov
For the website please go to: <http://usa.usembassy.de/>

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Electronic Journals

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<http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/>
<http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/list.htm> [alphabetical list]
<http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/topic.htm> [publications by topic]
<http://www.us-botschaft.de/germany-ger/politik.html> [selected texts in German]
http://turkey.usembassy.gov/selected_documents_in_turkish.html [selected texts in Turkish]

InfoAlert

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InfoUSA

Offered by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of International Information Programs, *Information USA* is an authoritative resource for foreign audiences seeking information about American society, political processes, official U.S. policies and culture.
<http://usinfo.state.gov/usa/infousa/>

Mailing Lists

The U.S. Diplomatic Mission to Germany maintains a number of electronic mailing lists under the generic title USINFO-DE - with the purpose of providing news and information about major U.S. foreign policy issues and topical information about the United States to German audiences. Material sent to the mailing lists is generally in English.

Available via e-mail subscription at: <http://www.usembassy.de/germany/maillinglists.html>

Policy News: Current Topics & Latest News

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<http://www.usembassy.de/policy.html>

Student Corner

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<http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/students/>

U.S. Department of State. Bureau of International Information Programs (IIP)

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<http://usinfo.state.gov>

U.S. Mission to Germany

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<http://www.usembassy.de/> or <http://www.us-botschaft.de/>

Web Chats

Web chat sessions with American authors, government officials and other American experts are offered on a wide variety of topics. Recent chats have included events with National Book Award winner Richard Powers, U.S. author Todd Strasser (*The Wave*), Ambassador Timken, U.S. National Team Soccer player Cat Whitehall, and Native American storyteller Joseph Bruchac. Web chats also include monthly sessions entitled "Let's Go USA" on study, internships, summer jobs, and high school exchanges. Web chats are offered through the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Mission to Germany:

<http://usinfo.state.gov/usinfo/Products/Webchats.html>

<http://www.usembassy.de/germany/chat.html>

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